

## TIE-ON POCKET INSTRUCTIONS

This is a basic pattern for how to make a lined, tie-on pocket. If you want to decorate your pocket it is best to do it before you make the pocket up.

## YOU WILL NEED

- 30 x 42cm x fabric for the pocket 30 x 42cm x light weight fabric to line the pocket 2 meters of bias binding
- 1. With right sides together sew the pocket pieces together, leaving a 1cm seam allowance.
- 2. Repeat with the pocket linings.
- 3. Trim the seam allowances to 5mm and turn the pocket so it is right side out and press. Leave the pocket lining as it is.
- 4. Place the lining inside the pocket, matching the pocket openings, tack in place around the opening.
- 5. Use 40cm of the bias binding to bind the pocket opening.
- 6. Tie the rest of the bias binding around your waist and work out where you'd like to place the pocket and mark with pins.
- 7. Make sure the bias binding is folded in half along it's length and insert the pocket top into the fold where you pinned. Tack in place.
- 8. Sew from one end of the bias to the other, reinforcing the ends and stitching close to the edge.